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ON TO PEKIN.

Japanese Troops Marching Toward the Chinese Capital.

They Have Already Invaded the Province of Manchuria.

A DECISIVE VICTORY.

The Japs Take and Occupy a Chinese Town.

Chinese Said to be Preparing for a Coup d'Etat.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the Japanese have succeeded in entering the Chinese province of Manchuria, and that they are advancing upon the capital Moukden.

It is also said that fighting has also taken place between the invaders and the Chinese at a town between that city and the frontier.

The engagement is said to have ended in a decisive victory for the Japanese who, it is added, established themselves in the position previously occupied by the Chinese troops.

No details of this reported battle are given as the Chinese at Shanghai discredit the report.

CHINA AND RUSSIA AGREE. Friendly Relations Re-established in regard to the Pamirs.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph company says its correspondent there learns, on the best authority, that in July last a provisional government was effected between Russia and China in regard to the future action of Russia in the Pamirs. It is agreed by the two countries that the forces of neither power should pass the Sikkim range.

This agreement re-establishes friendly relations between Russia and China, and has an important bearing upon the fortunes of China in the present struggle. Russia, however, the dispatch adds, is not likely to maintain a friendly attitude towards China without substantial returns.

RELIEVED AT WASHINGTON. The Japanese Legation Credits the Report of the Invasion of Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—At Japanese legation today no official confirmation of the reported Japanese invasion of Manchuria and the reported decisive victory of the Japanese over the Chinese, the capital of the Chinese provinces could be obtained, but the reports were credited. It was pointed out by the Japanese that an invasion of Manchuria would be a direct result of the Japanese victory at Ping Yang and the diplomats at the legation were willing to credit the news of a repetition of the triumph of the soldiers of the Mikado in the new territory.

Working Toward a Coup d'Etat. LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the emperor is dissatisfied with the course events are taking and that affairs are gradually working towards a coup d'etat. The Chinese warship Kwan Kiang is reported to have been lost while running from the flight of the mouth of the Yula river.

RIOTING IN RIO. Serious Disturbances for the Last Four Days and Many Killed.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 28.—One hundred and ninety-seven persons have been arrested for being implicated in the riots of the last four days.

The police and marines are active. Many cries of "death to the tyrant" were heard. Troops were held in barracks and sailors with boats are ready to land.

President Peixoto announces aid from foreign warships is unnecessary. Rio, it is reported, looks like a real military camp, soldiers patrolling the streets, cavalry encamped in the public gardens and launches patrolling the harbor front.

The number of killed is reported to be 328 and 213 wounded entering the hospitals, and many more were taken to their homes.

Most of the fighting occurred near the water's edge and many bodies were cast into the harbor.

The damage to the property of the Portuguese, British, and other foreign residents was estimated at \$1,200,000.

It is probable that the fighting will soon cease. The English and Italians are especially being suspected of favoring the royalists. It is said Peixoto will declare that in order to protect the lives of foreigners, he is forced to declare martial law.

The British minister has asked for a guard at the legation and residence. This was granted him. The British legation is crowded with refugees who are afraid to go on the streets.

CARNEGIE AND WAGES. A Reduction to Be Made Among 5,000 Employees in the Steel Works.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—The Carnegie company proposes to readjust the wages of its 5,000 employees at the Edgar Thompson steel works. This, of course, means a reduction. The men have been working under a three-year scale, which expires October 30.

Since the scale was formulated, the amalgamated association has agreed to several heavy cuts in wages paid by the union competitors of the Carnegies, and the latter claim they must meet these reductions.

Two Men Fatally Hurt at Atchison. ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 28.—Charles Hazlet and Jack Powers and Louis Dickey, colored, were injured here today, the last two fatally by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, which Powers undertook to drill out, it remaining unexploded after a previous charge.

GREEN SPOTS ON THE MOON.

Mr. Gathmann Explains Why Vegetation is Possible On That Body.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Before a company of twenty-five or more friends and neighbors, who met at his residence last night, Loup Gathmann exhibited a model of his sectional lens telescope. He also answered the objections made by astronomers Hale and Burnham to his announcement that he had discovered what seemed to be signs of vegetation on the moon. In answer to the objection that astronomers with excellent telescopes had never seen a green spot on the moon Mr. Gathmann said:

"There can be but two reasons for this fact. First, no first-class telescopes were in use for making observations the night I saw the spot. Second, if observations were made the telescopes were inferior to mine."

Mr. Gathmann said his sectional lens had been examined by Prof. Colbert, who said it had excellent definition and would prove of great interest to the whole scientific world. Many eminent engineers had pronounced the sectional lens instrument superior to any instrument of the same size.

"A twenty-inch built-up lens," Mr. Gathmann said, "with clear glasses of even density would be equal in power to any telescope that has a forty-inch solid lens."

He then spoke of his observation of a green spot on the moon as follows:

"About 9 o'clock in the evening of August 12, in sweeping with my telescope over the face of the moon, I saw a spot of vivid green in the midst of mountains in the valley of Sinus Koris. Green is a color hitherto unknown to me among the shades of the moon. I thought there might be an error somewhere, but after changing the eyepiece six times it was there as a well defined space of green."

"The idea of it being an error of the telescope is out of the question, because when allowing the moon to pass through the whole field of the glass the strange spot kept stationary on the moon with every magnifying power used. Seven persons besides myself saw it, and it is not to be supposed that all of us were color blind."

"If Luna has a flora it must be far different from ours, because the conditions on the moon are vastly different from ours on earth. Science has not progressed so far as to know that atmospheric air prevails on the moon. In fact, the elements of the earth's atmosphere are not positively known. To say that vegetation cannot exist on such a large planet is to make an assertion which cannot be proven."

"Lunar vegetation must be very different from that of the earth. That Luna should be without animal life I cannot understand. On earth, in the arctic region, where the cold is intense the year round, they find the polar bear, and the whale and other animals suited to the climate and conditions. If men had never known of the existence of these animals, and if we common men were asked if such animals could exist there, we would say: 'We do not know.'"

"But most scientific men graduated from our universities would simply say 'no,' because scientific men did not know of their existence they would conclude that such animals could not exist. That there is vegetation on the moon is highly probable, but it does not follow that the color should be green. The greenish tint observed August 12 may have been a rare exception."

In conclusion Mr. Gathmann said he believed the inhabitants of Mars were making signs to the earth, and he thought communication between neighboring planets by means of signals would eventually be established.

PROF. DYCHE COMING HOME.

He is Disappointed Over His Losses, But Will Go Again.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Prof. Lewis Linday Dyche, official naturalist of Dr. Cook's ill-fated Arctic expedition and professor of zoology of the State University at Lawrence, Kan., is in Chicago en route home, after an absence of several months. Disappointed over the loss of the \$1,000 worth of instruments and collections, the professor is yet happy to have escaped death and hopes to be able next year to make his sixteenth trip into the Arctic circle.

WELCOME MISS WILLARD.

Temperance Women Assemble to Greet Her in the Woman's Temple.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Willard Hall in the Woman's Temple was crowded to overflowing today by W. C. T. U. members who had assembled to welcome Miss Frances Willard from her trip abroad. The occasion was the unveiling of the Chautauque fountain presented by the W. C. T. U. of Chautauque county, New York, to commemorate the birth of the union in 1874.

Addresses were made by Miss Willard and other women prominent in the organization.

POPULISTS LIKE IT.

They Are Well Satisfied With the Nomination of Botkin.

The nomination of Rev. J. D. Botkin for congress in the Third district by the Populists has made necessary a change of his dates for other meetings over the state.

Between 5 and 9 o'clock last evening Chairman Breidenbach cancelled all of Mr. Botkin's dates outside of the Third district, and had supplied most of them with other speakers. H. B. Kelly will fill some of them.

Mr. Botkin's nomination is received with satisfaction by the Populists about the state here.

When Rev. J. D. Botkin went over to the Populists every candidate had been nominated and there was no indication that he could possibly be given a nomination during this campaign. Jeff Hudson's resignation, which was altogether unexpected, alone made it possible for the Populists to honor their new convert.

The Receiver Discharged.

Judge Hazen today discharged C. E. Jewell from further services as receiver for the property of E. Hicks in Topeka. A large part of the litigation into which the Hicks estate had fallen, has been adjusted. Mr. Jewell turned \$1,075 into the court from rents. Of this \$350 was ordered by Judge Hazen to pay attorneys' fees.

IN THE TORNADO.

Experience of a ship in the West Indies Hurricane.

Everything on Deck Had to be Doubly Lashed.

RAIN IN TORRENTS.

Lightning, Wind and Rain Made a Terrible Voyage.

Passengers Were All Sick and Had a Sorry Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Morgan line steamship Eldorado arrived from New Orleans yesterday afternoon, was announced eight hours overdue. Her delay was caused by a struggle with the tornado, into which she ran Sunday night off the southern coast of Florida.

Capt. Percy had been warned of the approaching previous to leaving port by a sudden drop in the barometre, but decided to chance it.

Sunday night the wind howled through the rigging at a 50-knot clip and everything movable on deck had to be doubly lashed. The rain fell continuously and in torrents. Capt. Percy never changed the vessel's course and at daylight on Monday he found he had weathered the storm and was on the edge of the tornado. At this point however the wind veered to the northward and followed along in the wake of the flying steamer.

"It kept right along with us, though," said the captain, "and followed us right up to the Highlands. We kept on the verge of it, however, and it simply lashed with us all the way up. The torrents of rain continued to fall throughout it all. I have been in storms before where the velocity of the wind was as great, but never before experienced such a continuous fall of rain. It was like a cloud burst."

Just before reaching Hatteras the lightning commenced to flash and streak after streak chased each other across the sky for 48 hours. Some of the flashes were so close that I thought we should be struck. The passengers had a sorry five days trip of it. They were housed most of the time and many were sick the greater portion of the passage."

Capt. Percy says that any steamers which were twenty-four hours behind him must have fared very badly, for they would be in the very center of the storm. The Ward line steamer Ceinturo, which went to sea yesterday afternoon, only ventured as far as the light ship, and then put about and dropped anchor in Gravesend bay.

Encountered Heavy Storms. SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 28.—The steamship Kansas City from New York, and the Dessong, from Philadelphia, arrived here this morning. They caught very heavy storms of Hatteras, encountering head winds that retarded them several hours. The masters report passing several schooners "hoove to" on the way with water dashing over them.

CORBETT IS INDIGNANT.

He Abuses Sullivan for His Accusations of Him.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 28.—Pugilist Corbett was indignant today when shown the dispatch sent out by John L. Sullivan last night accusing him of beating about the bush. Corbett said in substance: "These people don't cut any ice with me. Sullivan had always more mouth than courage. He is a quitter from the word go and I do not want to have anything to do with him. He is out of it, but there is one thing—if I ever meet Fitzsimmons in the ring I will make him a better fight than Sullivan did me."

Take Kiraia. Sullivan and Jackson are sore and I know it, but it does not make any difference to me.

"The Olympic club does not want a fight; they want to make money out of me. Now I am not inclined to humor them until I have proof that Fitzsimmons is somewhere in my class, and this he can demonstrate by knocking out O'Donnell. I am making good money now, and am not taking any risks to please any number of soreheads."

Corbett became excited as he talked, and plainly showed that he is deeply touched by the numerous stories which have been circulated within the past few hours.

TAKEN TO LANSING.

Sheriff Burdge Takes Four Topeka Burglars to the State Penitentiary.

Sheriff Burdge took four burglars to the state penitentiary at Lansing this morning. They are: Fred Tulip, Wm. Preston, Sidney Pickens and Con Ryan, who go for terms of from eighteen months to six years.

Fred Tulip, who robbed Squires' drug store of thirty boxes of cigars, was sentenced for 4 years. Preston got 5 years for the robbery of a Rock Island freight car. To accomplish this the car seal was broken, which constitutes a separate penitentiary offense. Sidney Pickens burglarized Culver & Bailey's hardware store, and is sentenced for six years. It was not his first offense. Con Ryan, his accomplice, received a sentence of 18 months. With the exception of Preston the convicts are from 21 to 23 years of age and home talent, having grown up with the Fourth street gang. There is a lesson in their lamentable downfall that a lot of bad boys around town would do well to profit by.

May Be a Legal Contest.

There may be a legal contest over the action of the Democratic congressional committee which on last Tuesday decided to put Congressman Jerry Simpson's name on the Democratic ticket. There is a question whether the committee had a legal right to do so. Chairman Richardson said when asked by a JOURNAL reporter whether he thought the committee had a right to endorse Simpson, when he was not nominated by the convention: "I do not know. I am not a lawyer, and you had better see the attorney general."

ASHES TO ASHES.

The Funeral of Charles C. Martin is Largely Attended.

The funeral of Charles C. Martin took place at the family residence at 2 p. m. today. Dean Millsbaugh of the Episcopal church read the burial service. The funeral address was made by Dr. F. S. Rice, who recalled incidents from the life of the deceased and told of his many good qualities. A quartette consisting of Prof. Leib, Mr. James Moore, Miss Jennie Lescher and Mrs. Geo. Parkhurst sang.

The Odd Fellow lodges in the city have charge of the funeral. The active pall bearers were selected from the lodges. They were: W. A. Bird, C. H. Holcraft, T. M. Carter, A. D. Hubbard, R. L. Coffran and T. E. Keith.

The honorary pall bearers were: Fred Freeman, Fred Cole, Harry Flower, Arthur McCabe, T. E. Pounds and W. J. Black.

The services were conducted on the porch of the residence and the chairs were placed in the lawn for the funeral guests.

There were several large family floral pieces, the most beautiful being a large pillow of roses with the name "Charlie" in the center and the whole surmounted by a white dove.

The last request made by the deceased was that Marshall's band play at his funeral, and the band played at the residence and led the procession.

The floral offerings were numerous and the coffin was covered with roses and carnations. The Clearing House association sent a beautiful floral scroll of ivy, smilax, carnations and roses. Across the center was a cross of white roses and white roses. Several of the scroll was the word "Rest."

The Shawnee club sent a broken column of sweet alysum on a base of roses. The postoffice employees sent a piece representing "Gates Ajar." It was made of yellow and white roses. The Democratic Flambeau club gave a very large piece, made of smilax, white carnations and white roses. Several of the scroll was the word "Rest." The pension office employees sent a large piece which represented "Gates Ajar."

The I. O. O. F. emblem, made in white roses, stood at the head of the coffin. Beautiful floral pieces were also sent by Frank J. Thomas, Judge and Mrs. C. G. Foster, Naomi Rebekah degree lodge No. 55, E. E. Burdett, J. S. Richardson, S. B. Isenhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schmidt, E. Meade.

Those who sent flowers were: Senator and Mrs. W. A. Peffer, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hutton, Mrs. Nettie Wilcox Baird, S. F. Neely, W. H. Rossington and daughter Theresa, F. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Garvey, A. H. Horton, C. K. McClintock, C. K. Holliday, Charles D. Sloan and Reese R. Price, of Hutchinson, Mrs. Wm. E. Swift, Mrs. Hutchins Dudley and F. W. Young.

Those who attended out of the city were United States Marshal Neesley of Leavenworth, Maj. James McKinstry of Hutchinson, J. W. Tedford of Milwaukee, J. Fitch of Wichita, Willis Moore of Hutchinson, H. C. Flower of Kansas City and Major W. F. Fleming of Wichita.

ATTORNEY ERWIN CLOSES.

Arguments in the Debs Trial Were Completed Today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The arguments in the Debs case were completed today. Attorney Erwin of St. Paul finished for the defense in an eloquent address in which he intimated that the rumors that the railroad officials were responsible for the burning of cars during the strike would be thoroughly investigated.

Associate Counsel Edwin Walker made the closing speech for the prosecution, finishing at the afternoon session.

Mr. Erwin interrupted Mr. Walker once during the speech. The old lawyer had just said that the president of the United States had recognized the necessity of compelling the A. R. U. to respect the mail service of the United States and the interstate commerce law.

"Did the president authorize the present proceedings in this court?" asked Mr. Erwin.

"I will say," said Mr. Walker, "in answer to the question of the counsel, yes. The president endorses this proceeding."

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Ready Bright and Early Saturday Morning.

S. E. Lux, of 502 and 504 West Tenth street, near corner of Topeka avenue, has an established reputation for carrying the best and finest of family groceries. His trade in this line is a splendid one. Tomorrow morning he adds meats, fish and oysters.

His meat market will be unexcelled. The fixtures are neat and handsome. Frank Knox, the expert butcher, will be the meat cutter. Patrons are thus sure to get just what they want, for Mr. Knox understands his business thoroughly.

Mr. Lux, in this new department, will also make a specialty of cheese—sixteen kinds, and pickles—the finest in the city—and olives. Remove the Saturday market at the Lux store.

To Notify Hill of His Nomination.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Charles R. DeForest, clerk of the Democratic state convention, has appointed the following committee to wait upon Messrs. Hill, Lockwood and Gaynor and notify them of their nomination: Congressman Bourke Cockran, James D. Bell, Senator Amasa G. Harker and ex-Senator Charles P. McClelland.

O'Donnell Challenges Fitzsimmons. BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Steve O'Donnell has published a challenge to fight Bob Fitzsimmons to a finish under Marquis of Queensberry rules, for \$5,000 a side and the largest purse offered by any reputable club. As an evidence of good faith, O'Donnell deposited \$1,000 with David Blanchard, of Boston.

Undersheriff Tom Wilkerson received a telegram this afternoon from the sheriff of Osage county, that Jacob O'Connell who is charged with stealing C. A. Starbird's bicycle, has been captured by him.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

The New Movement Appears in Several Places.

Jersey City Will Have a Vigilance League.

AS IN NEW YORK.

While Galesburg is Forming a Civic Federation.

Like the Big Organization in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The latest clergyman to start a moral crusade in Jersey City is the Rev. James Parker of the Second United Presbyterian church on Hancock avenue. This gentleman proposes to start a society which is to be modeled somewhat after the famous Parkhurst society in New York.

The Rev. Mr. Parker says, "The society will be non-sectarian and non-partisan, and under no circumstances will it enter politics." The main object will be to see that the laws in Hudson county and especially those providing for a proper observance of the Sabbath be observed. The authorities are daily induced by powerful influences to close their eyes to certain things. We will open their eyes and give them backbone.

"When the forces of vice are daily brought to bear on any official and nobody opposes them, it is natural that he should be swayed and give way to them. Nearly all the ministers in the county favor the society and will join it. All laymen who are interested in this movement may develop into one as grand as that of which the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is the head."

WANTS A FEDERATION, TOO.

Galesburg Makes a Start Toward a Civic Federation.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 28.—Among the citizens here there is much indignation over the laxity shown by the officials during the last week while the races were in progress. From assurances given last spring it was supposed that Manager C. W. Williams would keep the fair grounds clear of all obnoxious features. It was on this condition that many business men subscribed toward the fund to secure Mr. Williams' track.

Eight or ten gambling rooms in different parts of the city were opened and fitted with paraphernalia for all well known games. They were owned by gamblers from Chicago, Peoria and other cities. Day and night they were run openly without guards at the doors. In a large room off the office of a leading uptown hotel pools were sold openly. At the fair grounds a wheel of fortune with eight tables was run in the space under the amphitheater. In addition to the gamblers, pick-pockets, thieves and disreputable women swarmed the streets. It was on this condition that many business men subscribed toward the fund to secure Mr. Williams' track.

Some attempt was made to capture the thieves. The officers seemed unwilling to raid any of the gambling houses, so Godfrey Haas, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, swore out warrants and they were placed in the hands of the sheriff to serve. Only one place was raided. City officials are said to have informed the others that they had to close. Outside of the one raid no arrests were made. One of the sights on the streets Saturday was a dray loaded with gambling implements on the way to the freight house. The gamblers profess great indignation over this breach of faith, and claim that they came here on an understanding in black and white that they should not be molested. An investigation of the case is now in progress and sensational disclosures are expected. A start has been made toward forming a Civic Federation for the enforcement of the law.

AT TERRE HAUTE, TOO.

The Need of a Civic Federation Declared by Pastor Hunter.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Rev. R. V. Hunter of the Central Presbyterian church who, on Sunday, created a sensation by attacking the Trotting association for selling for \$5,000 the wheel of fortune privilege at the recent race meeting, publishes a card in which he tells how he furnished the grand jury some time ago with evidence as to public gambling, but could obtain no prosecutions because, as a grand jurymen told him, the officials would not permit it. He says:

"The gambler has immunity in this country, and everybody knows it. Two men practically govern our police force because they secured the places for the police commissioners. The people pay taxes to uphold a police force which is run in the interests of a few men who have a business interest that must not be affected by police interference. I have been looking up some of the jobbery connected with our city government and I am astounded. We need a Civic Federation and we are going to have it. The morals of Terre Haute have been debauched long enough by a few conscienceless, heartless and shameless libertines."

The Death Roll.

J. W. Pike died at his home at 419 Leland street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of neuralgia of the heart. He was taken sick suddenly and died in two hours. The funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. today from the residence.

Virgie Niccom, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Niccom, who live near Tecumseh, died yesterday. The funeral was held today.

The district court adjourned this afternoon until 4 o'clock in order to give the court, jurymen and lawyers an opportunity to attend the funeral of Charles Martin. At 4 o'clock the Nick Childs case will be resumed.

MORE LAW BREAKING.

A Prize Fight Two Blocks From the Police Station Last Night.

There was a prize fight last night in a basement within two blocks of the police station. Of course the police or the county authorities did not know anything about it and an anxious public is patiently waiting to hear of arrests. This fight was clearly within the jurisdiction of the police department.

The principals were Lon Bennett, a colored fighter from Junction City and a prize fighter named Cavanaugh from Kansas City. All the ruffians from all over Kansas and Missouri gather here to fight because it is the only place where such things are permitted. In Kansas City they are promptly arrested. The fight is described as being a vicious one. The colored man had everything on his own way and would have easily put Cavanaugh out if they had fought to a finish, but the fight was declared a draw at the end of six rounds and a purse of a little more than \$30 was divided between the men. There were about thirty Topeka "sports" who witnessed the fight.

It was originally intended to have the men meet tonight, and everything was arranged accordingly, but the announcement in last night's JOURNAL that the fight was to take place and calling the attention of the officials to the fact, was the cause of it being brought off last night. Both men said they were anxious to get out of town, and the money will enable them to do that.

Two young cigarmakers had planned a fight to come off within a day or two, but they have temporarily abandoned the meeting "until things quiet down," as they express it.

Everything is arranged for the biggest fight of the season to take place on Sunday. Of course County Attorney Safford is not expected to know anything about any of these disgraceful violations of the law.

Chief Lindsey can now put some of his men to work on last night's fight, which took place in the shadow of the police station. County Attorney Safford "can't" perhaps Chief Lindsey can be more successful in securing evidence now that he has the opportunity. It is idle to believe that the officers of the law don't know about these prize fights. It is just as easy for them to find out as it is for the STATE JOURNAL. The only reason why they don't ferret out this outfit is because they don't want to.

REPUBLICANS EXCITED.

A Kentucky Judge Issues an Order Restraining Them From Holding Primaries.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 28.—Excitement is still intense over the order of Judge Jones restraining the election of officers from holding Republican primary elections tomorrow. There are seventeen counties in the Eleventh district. Colson controls the party machinery in eight, and Adams and White nine. In the eight counties controlled by Colson, the order of Judge Jones was disregarded, and an election held. In counties controlled by Adams and White no election will be held.

MRS. LEASE GOT THE PRESS.

And Breaks Up Cy Corning's Paper at Least Temporarily.

The press on which Cyrus Corning has printed his paper, the New Era, since it started is now stored in Ed Snow's rooms, better known as the Populist League rooms.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease is responsible for Corning's misfortune. It seems that before Corning commenced fighting the Populist administration he wanted to buy a press, and did not have any money. The press he wanted cost \$600 in Kansas City, and Mrs. Lease one day, when she was loaning the Advocate \$400, made Corning happy by taking a \$200 interest in his business, the \$200 being paid on the loaned for press.

A few days ago the man who sold the press urged Mrs. Lease to pay the balance of the purchase price, but she did not have the press and before she paid out any more money she made up her mind to get in her possession the press which was last evening moved out of Corning's printing office and stored under the roof of his political enemy.

HILL WILL OPEN.

It Is Said He Will Commence the Campaign in Brooklyn.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Mr. Hill will probably open the state campaign in the city of Brooklyn. For the three past campaigns his opening speech has been in the city of churches and he will do the same this year.

Senator Hill told an Associated Press reporter today that he had received telegrams of invitation to thus open the campaign, and that he intended to accept, and he seemed to accept provided a meeting is arranged by the united Democracy of Kings county.

STATE W. C. T. U.

Election of Officers at the Annual Meeting at Haldwin.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U. is in session in Baldwin City. It is the sixteenth annual meeting and election of officers, and will be in session three days, closing tomorrow night. There are about seventy-five ladies in attendance, some of whom are from Topeka. Mrs. S. A. Thurston, who is the corresponding secretary, is there and was yesterday elected, but declined to serve. Her successor will be elected today. Miss Olive P. Bray, who has been serving as treasurer, refused to accept the situation permanently. She will continue as editor of the Messenger.

Mrs. L. B. Smith of Ottawa was re-elected president; Mrs. Kate King, Mrs. A. J. Kane, Mrs. L. Swearingen and Mrs. M. K. Perine are other Topeka women in attendance.

Mrs. Carrie L. C. Catt addressed the convention this evening.

Fort Ethan Allen Opened.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept.